

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2437

PATENT APPLICATION  
Do. No. 9664-0003

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Richard Middleton Hicks  
Serial No. 10/577,660  
Confirmation No. 8461  
Filed: May 1, 2006  
Examiner: Paul E. Callahan  
Group Art Unit: 2437  
For: DETECTION OF ITEMS STORED IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM  
Date: February 12, 2010

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Responsive to the final office action dated November 24, 2009, please amend the application as follows.

**Claim Amendments** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7.